WHEREAS, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) has been established for students enrolled in trade, industrial, technical and health education courses with a national membership of 250,000 and 650 in South Dakota, and,

WHEREAS, The motto of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, "Preparing for Leadership in the World of Work," is accomplished through program emphasis toward the respect for the dignity of work, high standards in trade ethics, workmanship, scholarship, and safety; and,

WHEREAS, The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America strive to develop the "whole student"--social and leadership abilities as well as skills-and prepare them for a responsible role in the community and in the labor market, and,

WHEREAS, The National Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Board of Directors has designated VICA Week to coincide with "Vocational Education Week":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 11-17, 1979, as

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and urge the citizens of Watertown to observe this week by making themselves better acquainted with Vocational Education purposes and programs by visiting the Lake Area Vocational Technical Institute in Watertown to see first hand why unemployment for vocational trade, industrial, technical and health occupations graduates is less than five percent.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of February, in the Year of Cur Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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